Echo Office	22 80
M. D. Dawson	113 45
E. Glachuyer,	7 00
J. M. Keary	11 50
J. Plummer	10 00
J. McKenzie	8 00
C. S. Coirigan	11 00
Alex. Gunn	7 50
R. Dinahan	7 00
	$1,083 91

Your Committee having fully considered the question of Tax Collection, would recommend that in accordance with a recent Legislature enactment, a by-law be authorized, empowering the tax collectors to make a reduction of 5 per cent. on all taxes paid in full, not later than the 14th day of December, in the year such taxes become due, and that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law in accordance therewith.

The report was received and adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Thompson, chairman, presented his report:

1st. Your Committee beg to report that they examined the following accounts and ordered the same to be paid.

Wade Owen and men, charged to various wards	$137 13
John Bryan, Broken Stone	9 00
Henry Wallace, Gravel	24 00
Malcolm McIntosh, Work done in No. 5 ward	271 39
John Crooks' account charged to General Fund	27 62
	$469 44

2nd. Your Committee would recommend that no action be taken with the communication from Mr. Bartram, relative to a claim of Mr. Thos. O'Callaghan, for damage to a horse, caused by a broken plank on the west side of Kensington Bridge.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Works held on the evening of the 27th inst, the following accounts were ordered to be paid.

Henry Wallace, for Gravel	$31 55
General Fund	56
Work done by Wade Owen and men charged to various wards	213 59
	$245 70

At a meeting of the Board of Works held on the 3rd day of June, 1880, the following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid.

General Fund	$32 63
No. 1 Ward, for Wade Owen and men	16 50
" 2 " " " "	52 85
" 3 " " " "	79 87
" 4 " " " "	15 50
" 5 " " " "	1 25
" 6 " " " "	55 50
" 7 " " " "	7 00
	$261 10

Wm. Anthistle for furnishing, ending June 2nd.

No. 2 Ward	$104 88
" 3 "	19 13
	$124 01

Your Committee would also recommend that the City Engineer certify to no more work done by Mr. McIntosh, until he finish the sidewalks on the east side of Richmond street, between York and King streets, and repair the other three blocks on Richmond street. The report was adopted.

MARKET.

Ald. Muirhead, chairman, presented his report.

Your Committee recommend that no action be taken regarding communication from the County Council requesting that the City Corporation prohibit auctioneers from selling on the market, as it would interfere with lesses as to fees.

Your Committee would also recommend that steps be taken to purchase the Coombs property on the south-east corner of the market. The report was adopted.

HOSPITAL AND RELIEF.

Ald. Hiscox, chairman, presented his report.

1st. We would recommend the payment of the following accounts for the month of May, viz:

T. E. O'Callaghan, groceries, $113.95; liquors, $11.63; C. Bricklin, meat, $85.42; servants' wages, $68; Mrs. Walsh, milk, $23.25; E. Pratt, ploughing, $9; Mrs. Wooliffe, sundries, flowers, &c., $11.15; Ferguson Bros., lumber, $5.61; Thomas Churcher, soap, $12; Mr. Ward, carpentry and repairs, $17.85; John Cameron & Co., subscription, $5; Telephone Co., rent of telephone, $4.16; John Fairgrieve, wood, $49.51; S. Pope, vegetables, $10.50; W. T. Strong, medicine, $59.54; George Glade, repairs, $1,25; John Ranahan, bread, $34,46. Total, $509.25.

2nd. The Relief Inspector submitted his monthly report, showing that $50 had been

expended in cash, and 3½ cords of wood during May. The appropriation was divided thus:

	Cash.	Wood.
Ward No. 1	$11	1½
" " 2	20	—
" " 3	—	½
" " 4	1	—
" " 5	1	1
" " 6	16	½
" " 7	1	—
	$50	3¼

The report passed.

RELIEF OFFICERS' REPORT.

Statements of moneys and wood expended for the poor of the city, from the first day of January, 1880, to the first day of May, 1880.

And divided in the several wards as follows:

		Wood
No. 1 Ward	$62 65	59
" 2 "	93 40	25
" 3 "	7 00	46
" 4 "	9 30	13
" 5 "	23 00	67
" 6 "	154 20	58
" 7 "	31 50	19
	$378 65	288

The amount of orders on Mr. T. O'Callaghan from all the wards for groceries and provisions, amounting to the sum of $33.50, has been added to the sum total for all the wards.

The amount of wood given to the poor by the Aldermen of 1879, from January the first, 1880, to the 22nd of January, 1880.

No. 1 Ward	12
" 2 "	4½
" 4 "	4½
" 5 "	10
" 6 "	11½
" 7 "	3
	45½

FIRE WATER AND GAS.

Ald. Jones, chairman, presented his report.

1st, The following petitions for street watering were granted:

Ridout street from Dundas to Carling
Dufferin Ave. from Waterloo to Maitland
Fullerton " Richmond " Talbot
Richmond " Litchfield " Oxford

2nd. That the petition of Mrs. Olmstead be granted.

3rd. That the petition of H. B. B. Alley for damage to store at the late fire; we believe the firemen acted with every precaution, and no blame was attached to the fire brigade.

4th. That the services of the Forest City Rowing Club be accepted on condition that they be gratis on the part of the club.

5th. That the telephone in Mr. Wastie's house be removed to Mr. Roe's at the expense of the city.

6th. That the gong at Mr. Findlater's be purchased at the sum of $20.

7th. That new uniforms be procured for the members of the Fire Department, and tenders for making be obtained.

8th. That the drain running from the Fire Hall be opened into King St. sewer. The report was adopted.

PARK.

Ald. Milroy, chairman, presented his report.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have agreed to pay the President of the Queen's Park the sum of $200, for allowing the military the privilege of holding a camp in the Park. The local military authorities to incur all expenses in supplying water, &c., and return the grounds in the same condition as they received them.

Your Committee recommend that the offer of Mr. Duffield be accepted, for erecting ten lamps in Victoria Park, with the necessary piping, &c., subject to the approval of the chairman of the Park Committee.

Moved by Ald. Murray, seconded by Ald. Scarrow, that the first clause be struck out. Lost.

Ald. Pritchard moved in reference to the 2nd clause, that if it be considered necessary to light the park, the work be let by tender. Lost. The report was adopted.

PRINTING.

Yeas—Ald. Pritchard, Taylor, Skinner, Jones, Wilson, Boyd, Buckle and Sharman.

Nays—Ald. Muirhead, Meredith, Thompson, Murray, Cowan, Milroy, Glass, Scarrow and Wyatt.

Ald. Wilson moved, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the report of the Printing Committee be referred back to them for reconsideration. Lost.

A NEW BRIDGE.

Ald. Muirhead moved, seconded by Ald. Pritchard, that a sum not exceeding $400, be appropriated to repair the bridge over Hunt's mill race.

Ald. Thompson moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Sharman, that the matter be referred to the City Engineer to estimate the cost of the work, and report thereon.

Ald. Glass moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Thompson, that the Engineer be instructed to have Hunt's bridge repaired without delay. Carried.

Ald. Glass moved, seconded by Ald. Jones, that the Engineer be instructed to get all the necessary extras done at once. Carried.

THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

Moved by Ald. Sharman, seconded by Ald. Buckld, that the City Engineer be instructed to have the exhibition grounds surveyed in accordance with the by-law recently carried by the electors. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Scarrow, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the City Solicitor be instructed to frame a by-law for the sale of the present exhibition grounds in accordance with the late vote of the ratepayers of this city. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Scarrow, that a special committee be appointed to confer with the committee appointed by the Middlesex County Council and any committee that may be appointed by the East Middlesex Agricultural Society in reference to the sale of the present exhibition grounds and the securing of new lands. Said committee to consist of His Worship the Mayor, Alds. Meredith, Cowan, Taylor, Rooks, Wilson, Buckle and Sharman to represent this Council. Carried.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Moved by Ald. Wilson, that his Worship the Mayor and the following aldermen be a committee to visit Chicago and Detroit and to report to the Coucil their opinions as to the best system of sewerage, pavement, etc., and that the cost of the trip to be borne entirely by the members of the Committee: Alds. Meredith, Thompson, Jones, Hiscox, Boyd, Sharman, and such other members of the Council as may desire to go.

Ald. Buckle—I hereby give notice that I will move at the next meeting that the present by-law defining the polling subdivisions for municipal elections in this city be repealed and that a special committee be appointed to make a new division.

On motion the Council adjourned for two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, June 21st, 1880.

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber at usual hour. Present: His Worship Mayor Campbell, Alds. Pritchard, Muirhead, Meredith, Murray, Cowan, Skinner, Taylor, Jones, Rooks, Milroy, Glass, Browne, Wilson, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt, Sharman, Peel.

COMMUNICATIONS WERE READ.

From W. W. Fitzgerald—Intimating that Mrs. Griffiths had injured her right arm through a defective sidewalk on Gray street, and asking that she be remunerated for the injury sustained. Board of Works.

From Jas. Dunbar—Asking permission to erect a frame woodshed in rear of his dwelling. Fire, Water and Gas.

From John Bodkin—Calling attention to the defective state of the sidewalk in front of his store on the corner of Simcoe and Colborne streets. Board of Works.

From Honoria Tomlin—Asking remission of taxes. Finance.

Petition from a number of ratepayers on York street—Asking that that street between Talbot and Ridout streets be watered. Fire, Water and Gas.

David Andrews and W. Neil—Claiming $50 damage to property on St. James street, caused by a defective culvert. Board of Works.

From Mrs. T. H. Mackey—Asking remission of taxes. Finance.

From John Elliott and others—Asking that a sewer be constructed along Wellington street, from the G. W. R. to the river. Board of Works.

The following accounts were referred to the respective Committees:—Henry Cook, $4.50; Chas. Chapman, $83.54; Echo, $7.20; Record, $7.20; E. A. Taylor, $60.74; Little Giant Gas Governor Co., $75.00; Women's Christian Association, $7.50.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Ald. Jones, Chairman, presented his report.

1st. Petition of Philip Cook to move building. Granted.

2nd. Petition of Ed. Lee, for permission to erect a frame stable for forty horses, in rear of Dundas St. Granted.

3rd. J. E. Crawford, Telegraph poles, putting up wires	$ 5 50
Williard Sage & Co., Repairs	14 75
" " Wood	12 00
Total	$32 25

4th. Your Committee have awarded the contract for Firemen's clothing to A. B. Powell & Co., for the sum of $23.75 per suit.

5th. In the matter of allowing the City water supply to be used in putting out fires, we would recommend that in no case shall the Fire Brigade render services and use the City water supply in putting out fires in such places as the surrounding municipalities, unless a guarantee of one hundred dollars be furnished.

6th. In the matter of Mr. Harvey, claiming payment for certain work in connection with street watering last year, your Committee recommend no action.

7th. Your Commmittee would recommend that a bathing place be erected at once, and would submit the following:

Estimate of probable cost for bath.

Excavation	$200
Fencing	65
Dressing Boxes	50
Caretaker's Room	75
Contingencies	60
	$450
Say	$500

Saunby, rent of race, $2 50 per annum.

The report was adopted, except the clause referring to public baths, which was referred back to the Committee.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Thompson presented his report.

Your Committee beg to report that they have passed the following accounts and ordered the same to be paid:

R. Summers, for tile and water lime	$24 20
W. Anthistle for gravel	
No. 2 Ward	94 87
" 3 "	10 88
" 4 "	28 13
" 7 "	16 31
	$174 39
Wade Owens and Men.	
To General Fund	$20 13
" No 1 Ward	23 12
" " 2 "	18 62
" " 3 "	86 58
" " 4 "	21 00
" " 6 "	36 00
" " 7 "	30 25
	$235 70
June, 10, 1880.	
Wade Owens and Men.	
No. 1 Ward	$ 7 75
" 2 "	22 94
" 3 "	77 00
" 4 "	10 00
" 6 "	55 [illegible]
" 7 "	27 [illegible]
General Fund	8 75
	$208 94
W. Anthistle for gravel.	
General Fund	$ 56
No. 2 Ward	61 88
" 4 "	39 58
	$102 02
Mr. Howie for sidewalks.	
No. 2 Ward	$324 69
" 6 "	94 20
" " "	645 57
" 7 "	25 94
	$1090 40
T. H. Marsh for nails	$116 88
Mr. McIntosh, sidewalks.	
No. 5 Ward	$617 92
" 6 "	185 40
Ferguson for Lumber	
No. 1 Ward	82 12
" 2 "	165 95
" 3 "	48 53
" 4 "	48 11
General Fund	4 81
	$1152 84

Your Committee would recommend that three drinking fountains be erected, one on the north-west corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, one at south-west corner of Dundas and Wellington streets, and one on the south-west corner of Dundas and Talbot streets, and the City Engineer be instructed to have the same erected at once.

Ald. Wilson moved, seconded by Ald. Jones, that the matter of public fountains be referred to the Fire, Water and Gas Committee. The report was adopted.

MARKET.

Ald. Muirhead, Chairman, read his report.

Your Committee would recommend that the Engineer be instructed to call for tenders at once, to have the Market Lane paved with cedar block pavement.

Your Committee would recommend that action be taken at once regarding appointing an arbitration to arbitrate on the Coombs property, as the Masonic body has offered $5,000 bonus, to pay for same.

Ald. Thompson moved, seconded by Ald. Muirhead, that report be adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Pritchard, Muirhead, Meredith, Thompson, Murray, Cowan, Skinner, Taylor, Jones, Wilson, Rooks, Glass, Wyatt, Sharman, Peel. Nays—Ald. Boyd, Scarrow, and Buckle.

Ald. Muirhead moved that the name of George G. Magee be inserted as arbitrator, and that the City Solicitor be instructed to draw a by-law for the purpose of enforcing the report of the Committee.

Ald. Scarrow moved in amendment, that a by-law be not prepared. Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Scarrow, Buckle and Boyd.

Nays—Alds. Pritchard, Muirhead, Cowan, Meredith, Thompson, Murray, Skinner, Peel, Taylor, Jones, Wilson, Rooks, Glass, Wyatt, Sharman.

LONDON EAST WATER SUPPLY.

Ald. Jones read the report of the joint Committee of Finance and Fire, Water and Gas.

The Joint Committee recommend the Council to offer to supply London East with water from the city system on the following conditions: The rate shall be fifty per cent. more than the rate now charged to city consumers, and for fire purposes shall be $37.50 per hydrant, the number of hydrants to be not less than twenty-five, exclusive of the ten now erected opposite London East, on Adelaide street, the said Adelaide street hydrants to count as five at the same rate; London East to lay and keep in repair all mains, hydrants, valves, etc., which work shall be done at all times under the superintendence of the City Engineer, or such other person as the Water Commissioners may appoint; the city to have exclusive right to tap mains to supply water for domestic purposes—private consumers to pay the ordinary expenses of service pipes, &c.; the city to have the same powers to collect rates as though the consumer resided in the city; the rates to be paid quarterly, whether for fire purposes or other use; this agreement to be for one year, or for such longer time as may be mutually agreed upon, and in the absence of any other agreement the above rates and conditions shall remain in force, the contract to terminate after three months' notice has been given by either contracting party; the city shall not be held responsible for non-fulfilment of contract, provided such non-fulfilment is caused by an insufficient supply of water, breakages of pumping machinery, water power or pipes, or from any other cause over which the city has no control. Should water be used for street watering, the rate shall be one-half more than that charged in the city, the area watered to be the basis, and not the number of hydrants used. At the termination of the contract the city shall relinquish all claim to and control over all mains, hydrants, service pipes, &c. The mains shall be laid on the streets, shown on a plan made by Mr. Tracey for the Council of London East and shall not be smaller than four inches in size, the extent to be not less than three and one-half miles.

On motion the report was received.

Ald. Scarrow moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Muirhead, that the rate be 1¼ instead of 1½, and the rate for watering streets be the same as charged to citizens instead of 1½.

On motion, the Deputy Reeve of London East was permitted to address the Council.

The votes on the amendment being as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Muirhead, Cowan, Murray, Rooks, Meredith, Scarrow, Buckle, Peel and His Worship the Mayor.

Nays—Alds. Pritchard, Skinner, Taylor, Thompson, Glass, Browne, Boyd, Wyatt, Sharman.

His Worship declared the motion carried.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

ALD. SHARMAN,

Gives notice that he will move at next meeting of this Council, that the by-law regulating the building of frame structures within what is called the fire limits, be repealed.

Ald. Cowan gives notice that he will move at next meeting of Council. That in conformity with section 18 of the Municipal Institutions Act of Ontario, that it is expedient to make a new division of the city into Wards. That the Municipality at present divided into seven Wards, be reduced to four. Waterloo street to be the dividing line running north and south, and Dundas street running east and west. What is now known as No. 1 and 3 Wards, on and after next Municipal Election be the 1st Ward; No. 2 Ward and all that portion of No. 7 laying west of Waterloo street be the 2nd Ward; No. 5 Ward be 3rd Ward, and No. 6 Ward and all that portion of No. 7 laying east of Waterloo be the 4th Ward.

Council adjourned for two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, July 5th, 1880.

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber at usual hour. Present: His Worship Mayor Campbell, Alds. Pritchard, Meredith, Murray, Cowan, Taylor, Jones, Rooks, Milroy, Browne, Wilson, Buckle, Wyatt, Sharman, Skinner, Boyd, Muirhead, Peel, Scarrow, Hiscox and Thompson.

COMMUNICATIONS WERE RECEIVED

From Messrs. Goldsmith & Garrett, asking permission to use twenty-two feet of Richmond street and the Market Square during the progress of the Masonic Temple building. Market Committee.

From G. S. Courtier, presenting his account for $1,382,15 for constructing the Dundas street sewer, between Talbot and Ridout, and asking the ten per cent. usually held back, be paid, in view of his loss on the contract. Board of Works.

From A. McCormick, intimating that the Trustees of Queen's Park had made no charge for admission on Dominion Day. Fyled.

From C. E. Brydges, inviting the members of the Council to be present at a meeting of citizens to be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, July 6th, 1880, to consider the proposed cotton mill scheme. Accepted and fyled.

From H. H. Gore and five others, asking that the ditch in front of their premises on Richmond street, between Kent and Maple, be repaired. Board of Works.

Several accounts were also presented.

From E. Lloyd and others, protesting against the erection of a frame stable on the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets, by E. Lee. Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

J K. Gair, for remission of income taxes 1879. Finance Committee.

George Fewings, asking for a sidewalk on west side Palace St. Board of Works.

BY-LAWS.

The by-law regulating the collection of taxes and the allowance of discounts on the amounts paid before a certain date, was read.

Ald. Cowan moved, seconded by Ald. Jones, that it be laid over until the next meeting, and that the blanks be filled with the words "first" "March" and "two." Carried.

A by-law stipulating for the opening up of Pall Mall and Wellington streets through the Exhibition Grounds on the 1st of November next was read in the usual manner.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Thompson, that the by-law be referred to the Exhibition Committee. Lost

The by-law was read a second and third time and passed on the following division:

Yeas—Cowan, Taylor, Hiscox, Rooks, Milroy, Boyd, Buckle, Wyatt, Sharman and Peel.

Nays—Pritchard, Muirhead, Meredith, Thompson, Murray, Skinner, Jones, Browne and Wilson.

A by-law providing for the sale of a portion of the Exhibition Grounds was laid over until the report had been read from the Special Committee.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Ald. Jones, Chairman, presented his report.

1st. That the petition of Jas. Dunbar to repair his shed be granted.

2nd. That the petition of Mayor Campbell and Joseph Smith to have York street, between Talbot and Ridout watered, the rate to be in proportion for the time watered, be granted.

3rd. Your Committee would recommend that a floating bathing house be erected at or near Blackfriar's Bridge, the cost not to exceed $600.

4th. That the city clerk be instructed to communicate with the Government urging the immediate appointment of a gas inspector for this district.

On motion of Ald Boyd, seconded by Ald. Thompson, a clause was added, requesting the Government to have a gas inspector appointed for the city.

The report was adopted as amended.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Thompson, Chairman, presented his report.

1st. The following accounts for laborers were passed.

No. 1 Ward	$36 34
" 2 "	19 88
" 3 "	64 88
" 4 "	9 00
" 5 "	28 87
" 6 "	1 38
" 7 "	15 00
General Fund	56 93
	$232 28

Anthistle for gravel.

No. 1 Ward	$ 37 06
" 3 "	114 57
	$151 63

Mr. Mulroony, for graveling in 5th Ward, $15.

2nd. Your Board have awarded the contract for paving Market Lane to M. McIntosh, at 75 cents per yard.

3rd. Your Board recommend that a suitable roller be procured by the city Engineer, to prepare the road bed for block pavement, Asphalt &c.

4th. In the cases of William Neil and David Andrews, petitions, your Board recommend no action.

5th. The petition of John Bodkin, and W. W. Fitzgerald's claim, referred to the members of the 5th Ward to report.

6th. That the city Engineer be instructed to call for tenders for laying a cedar block pavement on Dundas street, between Richmond and Ridout streets; a formal petition having been presented to this Board by the rate payers on said street, and that a public notice be inserted in the daily newspapers notifying all parties on said street, to have all service pipes of all kinds laid to their premises within one month from date of notice.

7th. That the petition of John Coote and others for a sewer on Talbot, from Maple street to Dundas street, also one from John Elliot and others for a sewer on Wellington street, from Bathurst to the river, be granted, and that the city Engineer be instructed to call for tenders for laying the same, and proceed with the construction immediately.

The report was adopted.

MARKET COMMITTEE.

Ald. Muirhead verbally reported that Colonel Lewis would be able to obtain $5,000 towards purchasing the Coombs' property. It was also recommended that steps be taken for the establishment of a stock fair in London.

The latter suggestion was referred back for consideration, seeing that it had just been introduced by Ald. Pritchard.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Muirhead, that the Market Committee be requested to consider the advisability of establishing a monthly stock fair, and to suggest the necessary measures to ensure success.

HOSPITAL AND RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Ald. Hiscox presented his report.

Your Committee beg to report as follows, that they have examined the following accounts and would recommend them for payment, viz:

No. 1 Ward, $8; No. 2, $18; No. 5, $8; No. 6, $18; No. 7, $1—total, $53.

The expenditures in connection with the Hospital for the past month were as follows: J. Miller, cooking range and lawn mower, $98; Bricklin, meat, $78.47; T. O'Callaghan, groceries, $122.31; Walsh, milk, $22.80; Ranahan, bread, $29.57; servants' wages, $118; B. Birch, straw, $10.20; Carling & Co., ale, $17; T. Brock, fish, $32.08; R. D. Colgroves, potatoes, $18.75; H. C. Green, lumber, $6; McLennan & Fryer, plumbing, $17.45; Bible Society, $5.52; three months' postage, $2,59; W. Strong, medicine, $55.39; W. Hinton, interments, $28—total, $662.13.

The relief account for the month amounted to $48.92.

Mr. S. Grant, the Hospital Steward, presented the following statement of the expenses of the General Hospital for the quarter ending June 30, 1880:

Groceries, wines and liquors	$ 340 72
Bread	102 09
Beer	17 00
Coal	25 98
Coffins and funerals	15 00
Dry goods	75
Fish	32 08
Butchers' meat	247 41
Milk	69 53
Medical and surgical	284 30
Stoves, etc.	98 00
Plumbing	50 75
Jobbing and lumber	30 46

Straw for bedding	$ 10 20
Matron and servants' salaries	254 00
Soft soap (April and May)	12 00
Vegetables	32 25
Wood	49 51
Flowers and plants	11 15
Ploughing and cultivating	9 00
Cabs for patients	4 25
Advertiser to 6th May	5 00
Telephone rent to June 30	4 16
Slade's account for grating	1 25
Bibles	5 52
Postage and stationery	2 59
Total	$1,714 47

The amount collected during the quarter from paying patients and handed over to the City Treasurer was $285.50.

Dr. J. S. Edwards, House Surgeon, presented the following report of the medical and surgical work done in the hospital for the quarter ending June 30, 1880:

Number in Hospital April 1	52
" " " June 30	42
" admitted	76
" medical	35
" surgical	24
" of confinements	9
" " births	8
" discharged	52
" cured	31
" improved	19
" died	2
" of prescriptions	496
" out patients	60

During the quarter Dr. Payne made 37 visits, Dr. Moore 20, and Dr. Phelan 40.

EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

Ald Cowan, on behalf of a special Committee appointed to consider the Exhibition Grounds question, recommended that in accordance with the vote of the ratepayers at a recent election.

1st. The special Exhibition Committee beg leave to recommend the Council to dispose of all that portion of the Fair Grounds lying west of Wellington street, said property to be offered for sale within two months, and possession given immediately after next Western Fair, and that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law giving effect to the same.

2nd. That in reference to the location of new Fair Grounds, the Committee recommend that the choice of a site in London East be left to a vote of the citizens at the next municipal election.

The report was taken up *seriatim*.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the report just read be not adopted, but that it be referred back to the Committee with instruction to report to this Council as to site, and what arrangements have been made with the County Council and the East Middlesex Agricultural Association. Lost.

YEAS—Rooks, Milroy, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Sharman and Peel.

NAYS—Pritchard, Muirhead, Meredith, Murray, Cowan, Jones, Skinner, Taylor, Wilson, Browne and Wyatt.

Ald. Wilson moved, seconded by Ald. Taylor, that the Graydon Farm be selected instead of Salter's Grove, as a site for the future Fair Grounds.

Ald. Boyd moved, in amendment seconded Ald. Peel, that Salter's Grove be the by future site.

After considerable discussion, Ald. Boyd's amendment was lost, and Ald. Wilson's carried.

The report as amended was adopted, and on motion of Ald. Muirhead, seconded by Ald. Murray, it was resolved to have the property in question bonded at once.

THE COOMBS ARBITRATION.

On motion it was resolved to have a by-law drawn up appointing Mr. G. G. Magee as arbitrator in the purchase of the Coombs property.

Ald. Brown moved, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that during the absence of Ald. Glass from this city; Ald. Wilson be notified to act on the following Committees, viz: Finance, Salaries and Railways, and Ald. Browne on Board of Works, Jail and Court of Revision. Carried.

Ald. Wilson moved, seconded by Ald. Murray, that His Worship the Mayor and the following members be a Committee to visit Detroit and Chicago, and to report to this Council their opinion on the best system of sewerage, pavements, &c., and that the cost of the trip be borne entirely by the members of the Committee, viz: Messrs Meredith, Thompson, Jones, Hiscox, Boyd and Sharman, and such other members as may desire to go. Carried.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Scarrow gave notice that at the next meeting he would move that the motion selecting the Graydon Farm as Exhibition grounds be rescinded.

The Council then adjourned for two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, July 19th, 1880.

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Council Chamber last night, His Worship the Mayor presiding, and present Alds. Meredith, Thompson, Cowan, Skinner, Taylor, Jones, Rooks, Milroy, Browne, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt, Sharman, Peel, Hiscox, Wilson, Muirhead and Murray.

COMMUNICATIONS WERE READ.

From the Secretary of the Inland Revenue Department, Ottawa, intimating that the appointment of a Gas Inspector would be attended to. Fyled.

From the Chief of Police, informing the Board that 304 lamps had been reported unlighted during the quarter ending June 30th. Fyled.

From the City Solicitor with reference to the necessary by-laws before sewer tenders be let. Finance and Board of Works.

From Josiah Hill, Chief of the Six Nation Indians, asking for contributions towards the Brant Memorial.

From Wm. McKenna, for amount paid for impounding of his horse, and asking that the amount be refunded.

From J. B. Smyth, Margaret Whitcomb, Jane Myers, O. J. Bridle and Mary Donnelly, asking for remission of taxes. Finance and Assessment.

From H. McKay and others, asking that a crossing be constructed on Richmond street, between Kent and Litchfield. Board of Works.

ACCOUNTS.

London Gas Co., $3,571.34. Fire, Water and Gas.

Free Press Printing Co., $226.35. Printing and Finance.

A. S. Abott, $299,90, for Registration, Births, &c., for 1878-9. Finance.

BY-LAWS.

A by-law regulating the building of a sewer on Wellington street, from the G. W. R. track to the river, was read in the usual manner and passed.

A by-law stipulating for the sale of a portion of the Exhibition Gounds was read once, when

Ald. Jones moved, seconded by Ald. Thompson, that it be laid over until the next meeting of the Council.

Ald. Murray moved, seconded by Ald. Thompson, that the second reading of the by-law be deferred for three months. Lost.

Ald. Thompson moved, in view of the fact that the Exhibition Grounds by-law had been placed improperly before the electors, that it be laid over until the next municipal election.

Ald. Wilson seconded, believing that the original by-law stipulated for the sale of the entire plot, and not a portion. Lost.

The by-law passed on the following division:—YEAS—Cowan, Taylor, Rooks, Milroy, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt, Sharman, Peel.

NAYS—Meredith, Muirhead, Thompson, Murray, Skinner, Jones and Browne.

Ald. Hiscox did not vote.

The by-law for the allowing of a discount for taxes paid within a certain time was laid over until the next meeting.

FINANCE.

1st. Your Committee beg to report that having examined and found the following accounts correct, would recommend them to be paid:

Hospital accounts -	$ 661 83
Relief - - - -	47 92
Small-pox Hospital -	17 36
Board of Health - -	17 55
Fire Department -	1,459 07
Police Station - -	23 25
Registry Office - -	20 25
Scaggs account - -	30 00
Pay sheet City Officials	3,462 50
Incidental expenses -	50 43
City Hall - - -	5 00
M. D. Dawson - -	9 00
Catholic Record - -	7 20
Vivian Printing Co., -	7 20
E. A. Taylor - -	60 14
Chas. Chapman - -	83 54
A. S. Abbott - - -	4 50
	$5,966 74

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Ald. Jones, Chairman, presented his report.

2nd. They recommend that the claim of Henry Cook for $4.50 for impounding cows, be not entertained.

1st. Petition of E. Lloyd and others, against the erection of a frame barn by Mr. E. Lee, was fyled. Mr. Lee having agreed to erect a brick building.

2nd. The Fire Department accounts for the past half-year amounting to $1,460.82, were examined, and we recommend payment

3rd. That the permanent men now in the Fire Department, be allowed one week's holidays, and a substitute be provided for each at the expense of the city.

4th. We have accepted the tender of G. I. Dodd, for the erection of a floating bath for the sum of $550.

5th. We would recommend the following as the hours for bathing: 6 o'clock a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays 6 a.m. to 9 a.m.

6th. That the females be allowed the use of the city baths on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from one to six.

7th. We also recommend that a married caretaker be appointed, and that his wife be required to attend during the time when females have the use of the baths, at a salary of one dollar per diem, wife 50 cents per afternoon.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Chairman of Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the regular semi-annual report of the Fire Department, for the six months ending June, 30th, 1880.

The Department at present consists of thirteen men, four of these including the Chief Engineer are on permanent duty, the remaining nine are on call for fire duty only. The working apparatus and equipments are four horses and harness, one four-wheeled hose reel, one two-wheeled hose reel, one hook and ladder truck with extension and other ladders; hooks, axes, torches and about 1500 feet of No. 1 hose, there is some 1200 feet of old hose besides, but it is not to be depended on to stand the pressure. With this exception, all the other apparatus are in good working condition; there is also a supply wagon and sleighs, which are used for exercising the horses and transporting supplies. I would recommend the sale of the team of chestnut horses and the purchase of a lighter team, as more suitable for the work they have now to do. The general conduct of the members of the Department since I assumed control has been unexceptionable, and the prompt, fearless and efficient manner in which they perform their duties, are worthy of all praise. As a Department we are much pleased at the generous manner in which your Committee responded to our request for a uniform, we being now in a position to make a creditable turn out when required.

FIRES, LOSSES, AND INSURANCE.

The total number of fires and alarms of all kinds during the half-year in the city, has been thirty-one, of these six were for chimneys, and four were for false alarms; the Department turned out to twenty-seven and the appartus was used at sixteen, the balance were extinguished before our arrival. The insurance on the above fires amounted to $34,316.75, and the losses to $16,136.00, leaving a large margin in favor of the Insurance Companies, as well as proving the efficiency of our Water Works System and Fire Department.

In addition to the above, we responded to two calls from outside Municipalities, viz: One from London East, where we saved valuable property, and one from Stratford; the latter call was countermanded as the train was ready to start.

TANKS, &C.

There have been twenty-nine tanks pumped out in the last six months by the Department, which have been all filled up with earth under the supervision of your Chairman and Chief Engineer. The remaining tanks will be pumped out as soon as earth can be procured to fill them.

The Fire Alarm Telegraph Line, battery, boxes and gongs, are in excellent working order; the late storms and lightning caused considerable trouble, and some damage to two of the boxes. Two new alarm boxes Nos. 27 and 31, ordered in 1879, are now in the Hall awaiting the arrival of telegraph poles; when they will be placed in position. They are of the new pattern and give the alarm by simply opening the ouside door. In accordance with a resolution passed by your Committee, new glass insulators have been placed on the line, and its efficiency has been greatly increased. There are at present twenty points from which an alarm can be given, and I would suggest that two or more boxes be procured this year. I find that the shade trees on the streets in several places, come in contact with the wire and interfere with its working properly. It will be necessary to either erect longer poles or to pass an ordinance authorizing me to have the trees trimmed off.

The following statement shows the expenditures in connection with the maintenance of the Department for the half-year:

Feed $189.23 Fuel $62.60	$251 83
Rudd & Tennant $26.50, J. D Wilson, $12, veterinary account	38 50
Horse shoeing $18.75, general repairs $53.17	81 92
One Brown Horse from T. D. Hodgins	160 00
Fire Alarm repairs, maintenance, new boxes and gongs	387 10
Sundry accounts, including uniforms as per vouchers presented to Committee to-night	465 22
Total	$1,384 57
Salaries account	1,883 47
Credit by horse sold to Waterworks	60 00
Grand Total	$3,218 04

One horse has been purchased for the use of the Department, from Mr. T. D. Hodgins, to replace the horse sold to the Waterworks Department.

I would strongly recommend the immediate purchase of another thousand feet of hose, and also another two-wheeled hose reel to be kept in reserve. Much valuable time is lost in case of a large fire by having to send back and load up the reserve hose on a wagon or reel, or in the event of a second fire breaking out, we could instantly depatch the third reel and hose without loss of time

I would also recommend the appointment of two more men, one permanent one on call. The necessity of an additional man in the House is obvious when you take into consideration the fact, that when a fire takes place in the daytime one of the three men has to run to the City Hall to ring the alarm, thus leaving only two men to hitch up the horses and attend to the laying of hose when they reach the fire, it being impossible for outside men to get there as quickly as the reels do, and it is absolutely necessary that there should be force enough at the beginning of a fire to lay the hose by the arrival of the other men. Another consideration is that at present the men in the Hall cannot leave the station for even half an hour without procuring a substitute. The only other alternative to relieve those men will be to allow them, say two weeks holidays annually.

In concluding this, my first report, Mr. Chairman, allow me to thank you and your honorable Committee as well as his Worship the Mayor and City Council, by the honor conferred upon me by placing me in such an onerous and responsible position. I have the honor to remain, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. A. ROE, *Chief Engineer L. F. D.*

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted, and that of the Engineer referred back for further consideration.

THE PARK.

Ald. Milroy, Chairman, presented his report.

Your Committee beg leave to report, that they have accepted the six months account of Brown & Morris, for $71.49.

3rd. This Committee recommend this Council to grant $200, to be divided between the bands for playing on Victoria Park.

3rd. The expense upon the Park up to 30th June, amounts to $532.27.

4th. In the matter of the suspension of the caretaker of the Park, Mr. Grant, the Committee allowed him to take his place again; with the understanding that the legitimate orders of the Chairman must be strictly obeyed.

On motion, the report was taken up *seratim*.

1st. clause read and struck out.

2nd. read.

Ald. Sharman moved, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the grant of $200, to be divided between the two city bands, be struck out. Lost.

The clause was adopted.

YEAS—Meredith, Muirhead, Thompson, Cowan, Skinner, Jones, Hiscox, Rooks, Milroy, Brown, Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt and Peel.

NAYS—Sharman, Murray, Taylor and Wilson.

3rd. and 4th clause adopted

QUEEN'S PARK.

Ald. Muirhead gave notice, that if Queen's Park be not utilized as a fair ground, he would move that it be sold.

The Council then adjourned for two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, 2nd August, 1880.

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber at the usual hour, His Worship the Mayor presiding. Present – Aldermen Pritchard, Meredith, Thompson, Murray, Cowan, Taylor, Jones, Rooks, Milroy, Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt, Peel, Skinner, Wilson, Browne, Muirhead, Sharman and Hiscox.

After routine,

COMMUNICATIONS WERE READ.

From Anne Hibbert and others, asking that a sewer be laid down along Bathurst St. between Richmond and Clarence. Board of Works.

From S. Friendship, Edwin Barrell, Chas. McAuthur, William Gilmour and James Oliver for remission of taxes. Board Works of

From R. B. Hungerford, asking for the use of the City Hall during the Masonic demonstration on the 5th inst. Granted.

S. Peters and others, for a sewer on Talbot street.

BY-LAWS.

A by-law regulating the laying down of the proposed Talbot street sewer was read, and passed

A by-law authorizing the Council to acquire the Coombs property in the rear of the City Hall was read.

Ald. Scarrow moved, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the second reading be deferred until the by-law be submitted to the people. Lost.

The by-law was read a second time.

Ald. Buckle moved, seconded by Ald. Scarrow, that the third reading of the by-law be deferred until the next meeting of Council. Lost.

The by-law was read a third time and passed.

Yeas—Pritchard, Meredith, Thompson, Cowan, Skinner, Taylor, Jones, Hiscox, Rooks, Wilson, Wyatt, Sharman and Peel.

Nays—Milroy, Boyd, Scarrow and Buckle.

The by-law allowing a discount for prompt payment of taxes, was read.

Ald. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. Hiscox, that the date at which interest be charged be from January 14th.

The motion was carried, and the by-law read and passed.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the accounts which were certified by the Chairmen of Committee, be paid to the extent of two-thirds the amount, until passed by Finance Committee. Carried.

Ald. Jones submitted report of the Fire, Water and Gas Committee as follows :

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Having examined the Gas accounts reported correct with the exception of Park account, which was referred to the Park Committee.

Received and adopted.

STEAM HEATING.

Mr. J. H. Fraser, on behalf of Mr. I. Waterman, asking that he be permitted to continue the work of laying down steam pipes through the city, subject to the terms made by the former Steam Heating Company.

On motion a resolution in accordance with the request was left to the Finance Committee.

THE Y. M. C. A.

Mr. H. C. Green, in a short address to the Board, asked that the Y. M. C. A. be assisted in retaining Victoria Hall, by exempting the hall proper from taxation and assessing the stores at $1,500.

Mr. A. J. G. Henderson spoke in a similar strain.

On motion the matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Thompson, Chairman, presented his report.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows :

1st. The petition of H. H. Gore referred to the Street Commissioner.

2nd. The communication of G. S. Courtier referred to City Engineer and Chairman.

3rd. The petition of George Fewings referred to members of the Ward.

4th. That the City Engineer furnish this Committee with a statement of the expenditure of each Ward to date.

5th. That the City Engineer be instructed to call for tenders in the three daily papers, for laying down sewers on Talbot and Wellington streets.

6th. That Paul Phipps be paid $216.56, balance of account for laying side-walks in No. 3 Ward.

7th. The petition of H. McKay and others referred to members of No. 2 and 4 Ward, asking for a crossing on Richmond St.

8th. That the account of John R. Peel for erecting drinking fountains, be paid subject to the approval of the City Engineer and Chairman.

9th. Your Committee beg to report that the by-laws relating to streets and public thoroughfares have been so frequently violated that our streets are becoming impassible, and would recommend that whenever any parties are found diging up the streets without the permission of the Board of Works, that they be summoned by the street Commissioner for controvention of the by-law.

10th. Your Committee would also recommend that a by-law be drawn up by the City Solicitoar uthorizing the building of a sewer on Talbot street, between Maple and Dundas streets, a legal petition having been presented to this Board for the same.

11th. That the sum of $2,000 be paid to the credit of the Board of Wokrs, in order to complete the necessary improvements throughout the city.

The report was taken up *seriatim*.

1st to 9th clauses adopted, 10th read.

Ald. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. Browne, that $3,000 be granted, instead of $2,000. Lost.

On motion the clause was adopted.

HOSPITAL AND RELIEF.

Ald. Hiscox, on behalf of the Hospital and Relief Committee, asked for a grant of $200. Granted.

LICENSES.

Ald. Taylor, Chairman, presented his report.

Fourth meeting of the License Committee.

1st. That Mr. Scragg be paid seven dollars for impounding dogs.

2nd. Your Committee recommend that Hiram Lee be appointed to look after Licenses during T. F. Dundas' illness.

Received and considered *seriatim*.

1st clause read and adopted, second read.

Ald. Buckle moved, seconded by Ald. Scarrow, that the clause be referred back for further consideration. Lost.

Ald. Jones moved, seconded by Ald. Peel, that his Worship the Mayor and Chairman of the License Committee be requested to make provision for the collection of licenses during the illness of J. F. Dundas. Lost.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Thompson, that the question of salary be referred to the License Committee, and the clause be adopted. Carried.

EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

Ald. Jones, Chairman, presented his report.

Having examined the Gas account report it correct with the exception of Park account, which was referred to the Park Committee.

Ald. Buckle reported that the sum of $25 had been paid to the Treasurer for the use of Exhibition Grounds by Prof. Hand.

Ald. Scarrow submitted plans of Exhibition Grounds as laid out in building lots for the purpose of sale, and moved its adoption.

Council adjourned for want of a quorum.

ADJOURNMENT.

A discussion arose as to the propriety of adjournedment. Motions limiting the time to three weeks was lost. Then the minority left the Chamber, and only nine members were left.

Ald. Sharman said it was a howling disgrace to break up a quorum.

Ald. Scarrow recommended the Mayor to force the members to return.

The members didn't return, and after Ald. Browne had denounced the general order of things.

The Council stood adjourned for one week.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, 9th August, 1880.

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber at the usual hour, His Worship the Mayor presiding. Present—Alds. Pritchard, Cowan, Taylor, Milroy, Brown, Boyd, Buckle, Wyatt, Sharman, Rooks, Peel, Murray, Hiscox, Jones, Muirhead, Thompson, Scarrow and Wilson.

COMMUNICATIONS WERE READ.

From Henry Headford, applying for the vacant position of License Inspector. License Committee.

From Mrs. Brogan, of Sydenham street, and others, complaining of the injury done to her property by a small oil refinery on the George street corner, and praying that the nuisance be removed Board of Health.

A plan of the proposed Exhibition Grounds, as they are intended to be divided up, was referred to the Finance Committee.

FINANCE.

Ald. Pritchard, Chairman, presented his report.

1st. The following accounts certified by the Chairmen of the the various Committees have been examined and found correct, and recommended for payment :

Hospital - - -	508 09
Board of Health - -	23 15
Fire Department - -	222 89
Incidental expenses -	12 60
Police Station - -	21 13
Relief account - -	10 50
Gas account - -	3045 44
Free Press - - -	226 35
	$4,070 15

2nd. In the matter of a grant to the bands playing on Victoria Park, your Committee would recommend that the amount be paid at the close of the season on presentation of a certificate from the Chairman of the Park Committee, certifying that the parties interested have complied with the condition on which the grant was given.

3rd. That in the matter of Thos. E. O'Callaghan, your Committee have instructed the City Solicitor to resist payment, they considering the city not responsible.

4th. On the petition of Josiah Hill for a grant towards the Brant memorial, your Committee would recommend no action.

5th. The grant made the Board of Works at the last meeting of the Council of $2,000 was fully considered, and your Committee would report no funds, and would recommend no expenditure above that granted to the Board of Works at the beginning of the season, except for such repairs as the City Engineer report as absolutely necessary.

6th. Your Committee recommend that the application of the Trustees of the Y. M. C. A. for the remission of taxes on their hall, and a reduction on their other property be not granted.

7th. Your Committee recommend that a special Committee consisting of His Worship the Mayor and the Chairmen of the Finance and Market Committees and Board of Works, be appointed to arrange with such of the parties interested in the Coombs property, as desire to sell without a formal arbitration.

Ald. Milroy moved that the members of the bands receive half of the money placed to their credit, seconded by Ald. Buckle. Carried.

Ald. Jones moved, seconded by Ald. Taylor, that the clause relating to the grant of $2,000 be struck out.

Ald. Hiscox moved, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that Nos. 1 and 2 Wards be struck off, and Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7 receive $1,600 between them.

The clause was adopted on the following division :

YEAS—Pritchard, Muirhead, Thompson, Murray, Cowan, Hiscox, Milroy, Wilson, Scarrow and Sharman.

NAYS—Taylor, Jones, Browne, Boyd, Buckle, Wyatt and Peel.

A deputation from the Y. M. C. A., consisting of Messrs. H. C. Green and A. J. G. Henderson, addressed the Council with a view to having the clause applying to Victoria Hall struck out or changed.

Ald. Buckle moved in amendment to the report, seconded by Ald. Peel, that the taxes on Victoria Hall be remitted.

The amendment carried on the following division :

YEAS—Murray, Wyatt, Cowan, Milroy, Browne, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle and Peel.

NAYS—Pritchard, Muirhead, Thompson, Taylor, Jones, Hiscox, Wilson and Sharman.

The report was then adopted as amended.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, second by Ald. Cowan, that this Council will pass a by-law allowing the London Steam Supply and Manufacturing Company, to lay down mains and pipes in the City of London, on the same terms and conditions as the by-law granted to the City Steam Heating Company as soon as the London Steam Supply and Manufacturing Company is incorporated, and that until such incorporation Isaac Waterman may proceed to lay such mains and pipes as he may consider necessary and the City Engineer may authorize, provided he shall have given to this corporation a bond similar to the bond given by the City Steam Heating Company, said bond to be approved of by the City Solicitor. Carried.

A PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Charles Lilley asked that he be allowed to erect a woodshed on Dundas street. Fire, Water and Gas.

Mr. Lilley also asked that he might be supplied with water in London East, along with a number of other ratepayers.

It was resolved that the same terms be offered London East consumers as those in London South, viz. : two rates.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Thompson, Chairman, presented his report.

1st. The following accounts were ordered to be paid :

Wade Owens and men.

General Funds	$33 50
No. 1 Ward	16 38
" 2 "	37 01
" 3 "	14 13
" 4 "	22 50
" 5 "	21 31
" 6 "	10 69
" 7 "	5 00
	$160 52

Ferguson Bros. for lumber.

General Fund	$ 5 93
No. 1 Ward	142 90
" 2 "	112 56
" 3 "	49 39
" 4 "	40 04
" 5 "	86 01
" 6 "	51 54
No. 7 Ward	$ 3 31
	$471 68

From Anthistle for gravel.

No. 2 Ward	$ 4 13
" 3 "	30 50
" 5 "	50 62
" 6 "	26 44
	$111 69

2nd. Your Committee would recommend that the prayer of the petition of Ann Hibbert and others, asking for a sewer on Bathurst street be granted, a legal petition having been presented to the Board.

3rd. That the sum of $50 be granted to Mrs. Fitzgibbons for damage to cellar, caused by leakage from water tank.

HOSPITAL AND RELIEF.

Ald. Hiscox, Chairman, presented his report.

1st. That having examined the following accounts would recommend them for payment, viz :

Rent of Telephone to January, 1880	12 50
McIntosh & Co., Matts	8 75
Cab hire for patients	1 00
McCracken, potatoes	1 60
O'Callaghan, groceries	131 92
Bricklin, meat	81 95
Welsh, milk	23 35
Ranahan, bread	31 94
Grant, servants' wages	68 00
Gibbons, dry goods	15 23
Wright & Co., hardware (six months)	27 94
Walker & Sons, bed ticking, &c.	34 41
Edleston, coal oil, &c.	6 75
McBroom & Woodward, garden seeds	4 23
Griffin, grass seed &c	6 90
Strong, medicine	52 12
	$508 09

2nd. That we have adopted the report of the Relief Officers, distributing $57 cash, and one cord wood to the poor of the following wards :

	Cash	Cords of Wood
No. 1 Ward	9	½
" 2 "	24	
" 5 "	6	
" 6 "	17	½
" 7 "	1	
Cash	$57 00	1 Cord

THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

In pursuance to a previous notice, Ald. Scarrow moved that the motion locating the Exhibition Grounds on the Graydon Farm be rescinded.

He was proceeding to explain his motives when the Council stood adjourned for want of a quorum.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, 23rd August, 1880.

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber at the usual hour, His Worship the Mayor presiding. Present—Aldermen Pritchard, Muirhead, Meredith, Cowan, Jones, Rooks, Milroy, Browne, Boyd, Buckle, Wyatt, Peel, Wilson, Scarrow, Sharman, Murray, Hiscox and Thompson.

After the minutes had been read and signed by the Mayor

COMMUNICATIONS WERE READ.

From A. L. Newcombe, Secretary of the Women's Christian Association, asking that the bands be relieved from playing on the Park this week, owing to the Floral Gardens being in progress. Granted.

From John Bodkin, asking that Ann Brandon's taxes be remitted. Finance and Assessment.

From Ald. Skinner, regretting his inability to be present at the Council meeting, owing to the death of a brother-in-law. Received and fyled with regret.

From Fessenden Bros., and others, calling attention to the dangerous and disgraceful state of the gutter in front of their place of business on Dundas street between Clarence and Wellington, and asking that the same be paved. Board of Works.

From T. M. Lawrence and 56 others, praying for the erection of a sewer and sidewalk on Waterloo street, from the G. W. R. track to the river. Board of Works.

From Alex. Harvey and others, calling attention to the fact that the lowest tender had not been accepted in the case of the Talbot street sewer, and asking that they be not required to pay the extra amount of $156. Board of Works.

From B. A. Mitchell and others, for cedar block pavement on Dundas street. Board of Works.

ACCOUNTS PRESENTED.

Wm. Williams, posting bills, $7.00 ; James Durand, services, $10.00 ; Wm. Bryce, sundries, $23.75. Referred to Finance Committee.

Catholic Record, advertising, $8.20 ; M. D. Dawson, $19.55. Printing and Finance Committee.

Ald. Pritchard submitted the quarterly report of the City Chamberlain, showing the receipts to have been $83,354,52, and the expenditure $102,697.35.

RECEIPTS.

Amount reported last quarter,		$88,630,41
Bowling Alley,	$ 40.00	
Temperance License,	24.00	
Cabs,	13.00	
Pedlars,	52.00	
Exhibition,	148.00	
Taverns and Stores License per [Inspector,	6,385.33	
Exhibition Grounds, per Scragg,	51.00	
Billiard Tables,	115.00	
School Trustees,	389.12	
Market Stalls,	424.00	
London & P. S. R. R. Co., rent per [G. W. R. R. Co.,	4,440.10	
Market Rent,	1,130.01	
Auctioneers License,	32.00	
Weigh Scales, per Winnett	117.58	
House and Store Rents,	400.00	
Fish Market,	72.00	
Fees and Fines, per Police Court,	314.00	
Wood Market,	33.73	
John Blain, Collector, 1879,	34,362.00	
James Taylor, " "	30,212.00	
Hospital, paying patients,	684,18	
Administration of Justice, per Gov- [ernment,	94.55	
Dogs, By-Law,	170.00	
Park Committee, Sale of Bricks,	20.00	
Hospital Grant, per Government,	3,303 92	
Eating Houses,	16.00	
Fruit Stands,	4.00	
Carters' License,	256.00	
Intelligence Office,	1.00	
		$83,354.52
		$163,984.93
Balance,		58,654.62
		$222,639.55

DISBURSMENTS.

Amount reported last quarter,		$119,942.29
City Pound,	$ 12.50	
Election Expenses,	62 00	
Interest on Gov't Debentures,	13,781.95	
Registry Office,	51.75	
Bank of Commerce, acc't, 1878,	33,073.15	
Salaries,	2,337.50	
Board of Health,	124.36	
Watering Streets,	659.00	
Incidental Expenses,	65.04	
Exhibition Grounds,	60.00	
Relief to Poor,	497.20	
Gas Company,	1,288.71	
School Trustees,	8,519.34	
Insurance,	312.00	
Advertising, Printing & Stationery,	545.67	
Police Department,	4,251.64	

County of Middlesex Goal & Jury,	1,303.65	
Board of Works, - - - -	14,288.94	
City Hall, - - - - - -	258.19	
Coroner's Inquest, - - - -	10.00	
Hospital Account, - - -	[illegible]164.38	
Administration of Justice, Witnesses,	165.20	
[illegible] - - -	[illegible]	
[illegible] account, -	[illegible]	
[illegible] Support to Indigent,	[illegible]	
[illegible] - - -	[illegible]	
[illegible] - - -	[illegible]	
Park Committee, - - - -	466.55	
Salter's Grove, - - - -	200.00	
Relief to Fenian Sufferers, -	500.00	
Dundas and Rodman Sts., Grant,	1,267.75	
		$102,697.35
Total Disbursments, -		$122,639.55

Audited and found correct.

A. C. SMYTH, } Auditors.
JOHN SMITH, }

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Ald. Jones, Chairman, presented his report.

1st. That a competent person be employed to have all the trees trimmed that are obstructing the Fire Alarm Telegraph Wire and Street Lamps.

2nd. We would recommend that 1,000 feet of rope Hose be purchased—say 500 feet of rubber and 500 feet of cotton, for the use of the Fire department.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Thompson, Chairman, presented his report.

1st. The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid:

Wade Owens and men, $154.79; Anthistle, for gravel, $124.76; Chas Ware, for paving, No. 3 Ward, $48.50.

On motion the above accounts were ordered to be paid.

2nd. Your Committee would recommend that a sewer be built on Bathurst street, a requisite number of ratepayers having signed a petition asking for the same.

3rd. Your Board recommend that the tenders of Stevens, Turner & Burns for laying a Block Pavement on Dundas street, at $1.50 per square yard, and the Wellington street sewer at the following prices: Brick $3.50 per foot; two feet tile drain, $2.71; 18 inch tile, $1.69 per feet; 10 inch tile, $1.20 per foot. Talbot street, 15 inch tile, $1.56 per foot; 18 inch tile, $1.94 per foot, be accepted.

4th. Your Board would also recommend that the contract for building a bridge over Hunt's Mill Race be awarded to Paul Phipps for the sum of $525.

5th. Action deferred with regard to communication of Mr. Carter.

Wade Owens and men, -	$91.37
Anthistle, per gravel, 2nd Ward,	48.38
" " " 4th Ward,	37.56
	$85.94

6th. Your Committe, not being satisfied with the bond of $2,000 given by Mr. Waterman, would recommend that he give one for $10,000, or the works be stopped unless complied with.

On motion the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

First and second clauses read and adopted —third clause read.

Ald. Cowen moved, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the tender of Screaton & Gibson for the Talbot street sewer be accepted, and that the clause be amended accordingly.—Carried.

Fourth, fifth and sixth clauses read and adopted—seventh clause read.

Ald Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Meredith, that Mr Waterman be required to deposit $5,000 in the Bank of Commerce to the credit of this corporation as security for the due performance of the work, and that the clause be amended accordingly. Carried.

LICENSE.

Ald. Thompson, Chairman *pro tem.*, presented the report.

1st. Your Committee would recommend that Mr. Hiram Lee be appointed License Inspector in place of Mr. Dundas, deceased.

2nd. Your Committee would also recommend that the names of all applicants for the position of Inspector of License be submitted to the Council.

On motion the report was received and the following names submitted and voted on:

	1st vote.	2	3	4
Hiram Lee, -	13.	13.	13.	13
Daniel Lester, -	12.	9.	9.	
Peter Weston, -	10.			
Archibald McNab,	14.			

Hiram Lee elected, and report adopted.

By-Law appointing License Inspector was read a first time.

Ald. Jones moved that the name of Daniel Lester be substituted for Hiram Lee.—Lost.

By-Law read second and third times and passed.

CEDAR BLOCK PAVEMENT.

A by-law regulating the laying down of the block pavement on Dundas street from Ridout to Richmond was read.

The by-law was read for the second and third times and passed.

THE BATHURST STREET SEWER.

The by-law authorizing the construction of a [illegible] Bathurst street, between Rectory and Thames, was read a first time and passed.

THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

The Mayor said that possibly before the next meeting it would be necessary to appoint a deputation to visit Hamilton and endeavor to secure the Provincial Exhibition for next year.

Ald. Jones moved that Ald. Pritchard, Ald. Brown and His Worship be the deputation.—Carried on the following division:

Yeas—Thompson, Meredith, Wilson, Cowan, Jones, Hicks, Milroy, Boyd, Wyatt, and Peel.

Nays—Pritchard, Meredith and Murray.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Ald. Hicks, Chairman, presented his report.

In the matter of Mrs Pregin and others referred to the Board at the last meeting of the Council.

Your Board has been unable to [illegible] in compliance with the Health Inspector and several members of the Board of Health, and having examined the premises complained of, found nothing wrong or injurious to the public health.

THE SEWER CONTRACT.

Mr. Bailey, of Stevens, Turner & Burns, addressed the Board, expressing his surprise at the withdrawal of the contract from them for the Talbot street sewer, seeing that the figures had been estimated on the double contract. In the course of a lengthy explanation he said that after they had received both contracts the city would be over $3000 above, and the extra amount on the Talbot street sewer might be added to the Wellington street contract.

Ald. Meredith moved [illegible] Messrs. Stevens and Gibson [illegible] Mayor, be requested to attend the Monday Session, Hours & Days.—Carried.

THE PARK.

Ald Milroy, Chairman of the Joint Fire Water and Gas and Park Committees, submitted a report, as follows:

Your Committee beg leave to report that Mr. Duffield be paid $50 in terms of the [illegible] and to $170 for [illegible] and will [illegible] the Council from the Park [illegible].

THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

Ald. Sharpe moved [illegible] with a petition [illegible] Exhibition Grounds [illegible] Driving Park at a rental [illegible] be received, and that the subject be left [illegible] ratepayers at the next municipal election.

Carried without discussion.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Moved by Ald. Cowan, seconded by Ald. Wyatt, that this council do pass a vote of thanks to the G. T. R. Co., and to Wm. Whyte, Esq., agent here, for the courtesy and kind treatment accorded to the Executive of this council which lately visited Chicago over their line, and that a copy of the above be sent to [illegible] Wednesday, Esq., general passenger agent, Montreal, and to Wm. Whyte, agent G. T. R. Co.—Carried.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Meredith gave notice that he would move that the vote with regard to Victoria Hall be rescinded.

The Council then [illegible] two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, 6th September, 1880.

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber at the usual hour, His Worship the Mayor presiding. Present—Aldermen Pritchard, Muirhead, Meredith. Thompson, Murray, Cowan, Skinner, Jones, Taylor, Hiscox, Milroy, Browne, Rooks, Wilson, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Peel, Sharman and Wyatt.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS WERE READ.

From Charles Wheelhouse, for permission to transfer his bagatelle license to E. Galpin. License Commitee.

Dr. Edwards, applying for an increase of salary. Hospital Committee.

From Mrs. McDermot and Mrs. Banks, for remission of taxes. Finance.

From Robert McGirdy, for permission to side up his house. Fire, Water and Gas.

Anna Brogan, asking the removal of a nuisance. Board of Health and members of 7th Ward.

From Thames Navigation Co., for a gas lamp on Dundas St. Fire Water and Gas.

From Francis Westlake, for remission of taxes. Finance.

Account of Southam & Brierley, printing, $219. Printing and Finance.

From David Hughes and others, relative to drain. Board of Works.

FINANCE.

Ald. Pritchard, Chairman, presented his report.

Your Committee would recommend the adoption of the plan, said to be an amended plan by the City Engineer for the sub-division of the Exhibition Grounds into building lots; and that the City Engineer be empowered to employ Messrs. Manville & Brown to conduct the sale of such lots on the 12th day of Oct. next.

The said sale shall be advertised as follows, viz.: In sheet form showing diagram of plans, by six insertions in the three daily newspapers, and three each in the weekly, subject to the approval of the Printing Committee.

The following accounts were examined found correct, and all recommended for payment:

Hospital account	$355 18
Pauper passes	127 90
Board of Health	64 15
Fire Department	570 61
Palace Grounds	19 73
Market	29 00
Registry Office	56 39
Brown & Morris	71 49
Jas. Durand	10 00
Wm. Williams	7 00
H. Winders	12 50
Catholic Record	8 40
J. H. Vivian	10 00
Executors late J. F. Dundas	100 00
A. S. Abbott	299 90
	$1,742 05

On motion, the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st clause read. Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the further consideration of the plan for the sale of the Exhibition Grounds be deferred until satisfactory arrangements are made to legally close Church street, and straighten and widen Richmond street; and also to perfect title of the north lots, and when arrangements are satisfactorily concluded that the selling of the lots be equally divided between the City Auctioneers.

Ald. Jones moved in amendment, seconded by Ald Peel, that the first part of the clause be adopted, and that the consideration of the plan be deferred for two weeks, and that tenders be called for the sale of the lots by City Auctioneers. Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Cowan, Taylor, Jones, Rooks, Milroy, Brown, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt, Sharman and Peel—12.

Nays—Ald. Pritchard, Muirhead, Meredith, Wilson, Murray, Skinner and Thompson—7.

2nd clause read. Ald. Scarrow moved, seconded by Ald. Peel, that the last clause be struck out. Lost.

Yeas—Ald. Scarrow, Hiscox, Buckle, Wyatt and Peel—5

Nays—Ald. Meredith, Pritchard, Muirhead, Wilson, Murray, Boyd, Taylor, Jones, Cowan, Milroy, Thompson, Sharman and Browne—13. Clause adopted.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Alderman Jones, Chairman, presented his report.

1st. That we advertise in daily papers, calling for tenders for the supply of hay, straw, oats and carrots, for the horses in Fire Department.

2nd. We would recommend the sale of the black horse in the Fire Department.

3rd Accounts for $31.50 for horse hire, also an account of $30 for two years' hire of electric call bells and telephone.

4th. We have purchased 500 feet of cotton hose at 90c. per foot from the Gutta Percha Co., and 500 feet rubber hose from the Montreal Rubber Co. at $1.05 per foot.

5th. We would recommend that a gas lamp be erected on the corner of Henry lane and Horton street, and one on the corner of South and Waterloo Sts.

6th. We would recommend that the tender of Mr. I. Waterman, for the sum of $800 for the heating of the City Hall, Police Station, Registry Office and Fire Hall, be accepted and that tenders be called for registers for the different buildings, Mr. Waterman to furnish a bond to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor and the Mayor, for the term of five years. On motion, the report was received and adopted.

HOSPITAL AND RELIEF.

Alderman Hiscox, Chairman, presented his report.

1st. Your Committee having asked for tenders for supplies for the Hospital, would recommend the following to be accepted, they being the lowest:

Meat	G. G. Taylor
Bread	George Eldridge
Milk	A. McMichel
Drugs	W. J. Strong
Groceries	Wm. Cousins
Coffins and Interments	Wm. Hinton

2nd. Your Committee would recommend the payment of the following accounts, viz.:

Cab hire	$ 1 25
Duty on Instruments	18 45
O'Callaghan, Groceries	124 33
Ranahan, Bread	31 33
Bricklin, Meat	83 27
Welsh, Milk	23 25
Brunton, Goods	5 30
Grant, Servants' wages	68 00
	$335 18

3rd. The Relief Officer's report was examined and fyled, destributing $49 and one cord of wood to the poor of the different Wards as follows:

Ward No. 1	$ 7 00	
" " 2	21 00	
" " 5	4 50	
" " 6	16 00	
" " 7	50	1 cord
	$49 00	1 cord

On moion, the report was received and adopted.

EXHIBITION.

Alderman Buckle, Chairman, presented his report.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:

1st. That the account of W. J. Lucas, $4.73, for repairing Exhibition Ground, was passed and referred to Finance Committee.

2nd That the caretaker, Mr. Scragg, has received the following amounts for pasturage, and paid same to the Chamberlain: May $51, June $30, July $40.

3rd. That a communication was received from Mr. Wm. McBride, asking that the Exhibition Grounds be handed over to the Directors of the Western Fair, at as early a date as possible, your Committee recommend that the request be complied with, and the Grounds handed over at once. On motion, the report was received and adopted.

Ald. Meredith moved, seconded by Ald. Muirhead, that the resolution of the 9th Aug. last, to exempt Victoria Hall from taxation, be rescinded. Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Pritchard, Thompson, Meredith, Wilson, Skinner, Taylor, Jones, Hiscox and Sharman—9.

Nays—Ald. Cowan, Murray, Milroy, Scarrow, Brown, Buckle and Peel—7.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, 13th September, 1880.

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber at the usual hour, His Worship the Mayor presiding. Present Aldermen Pritchard, Muirhead, Thompson, Murray, Cowan, Skinner, Jones, Taylor, Hiscox, Milroy, Rooks, Browne, Wilson, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Peel and Sharman.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS WERE READ.

From Mr. Love, demanding compensation to Mrs. Spracklin, for injuries sustained by her on a defective sidewalk. Board of Works.

Women's Temperance Union, Carriage Makers, and His Lordship the Bishop of Huron, far the use of the hall on the 5th 6th and 7th October. Treasurer.

From W. L. Berry and others, asking for a gas lamp at the B. C. Church on Gray St. Fire, Water and Gas.

From Agent Eureka Hose Co., relative to infringement of patent. Fire, Water and Gas.

From the Secretary Western Fair, relative to inviting the Council of Elria, Ohio, to visit the Fair. Exhibition.

From Annie Mendozi, for remission of fine. Finance.

From Steam Heating Co., offering to heat the green house on Victoria Park free of charge for four years. Fire, Water and Gas.

FINANCE.

Ald. Pritchard, Chairman, presented his report.

Herewith your Committee beg to submit their estimate of the receipts and disbursements for the year 1880 showing the total disbursements to be $237,524

and the receipts other than direct taxation	$53,804	
Two cents on the dollar on $9,186,035	183,720	
		$237,524

ASSETS.

Ball Alley License	$ 40
Administration of Justice from Government, say	200
Mortgage Acc't per St. James's Park,	1977
Bagatelle Tables,	40
Temperance License,	200
Cabs,	115
Bus,	10
Exhibitions and Concerts,	300
Tavern and Store Licenses,	7800
Provincial Exhibition Grounds, say,	300
Wood Market,	350
Hospital, paying Patients and Government,	6000
Billiard Tables,	400
Theatre License,	160
L. & P. S. R. Road, Rent,	17760
Market Stalls,	1400
Market Rent,	4520
Auctioneers' License,	300
Weigh Scales,	700
House and Store Rents,	1400
Fish Market,	130

Absentee Lands, say,	600	
Clergy Fund, say,	400	
Fees and Fines from Police Court,	1800	
Carters' License,	190	
Transient Traders,	150	
Ross Farm,	3000	
		$50242
Statute Labor, Assessed,	2754	
Dogs, Assessed,	808	
		$ 3562
		$53804
Assessed Value of Property for 1880 is $9,186,035 } 2 Cents on the Dollar Interest. {		$183720
		$237524

LIABILITIES.

Administration of Justice	$ 700	
City Hall Fuel and Repairs	1600	
Relief to Poor	1700	
Hospital Expenses	7000	
Incidental Expenses	300	
Park Committee	1000	
Board of Health	600	
Insurance Account	600	
Election Expenses	400	
Board of Works	15000	
General Improvements	4000	
Advertising, Printing and Stationery	1400	
Law Costs	800	
		$35100
SALARIES :—		
A. S. Abbott, City Clerk	$ 1100	
John Brown, Treasurer	1200	
T. Tracy, Engineer	800	
L. W. Owens, Commission	700	
D. Hughes, Inspector	400	
J. W. Nash, Wood Clerk	400	
R. Mawhinney, Janitor	500	
T. Winnett, Weigh Clerk,	800	
License Inspector	400	
Two Auditors	200	
Two Assessors	1000	
Two Collectors	1600	
L. Powers, at City Hall	350	
		$10150
FIRE DEPARTMENT, say		7000
POLICE DEPARTMENT :—		
L. Lawrason, P.M.	$ 1400	
Chief	1060	
Sergeant-Major	670	
Sergeant	650	
3 Detectives, $600 each	1800	
15 First Class Men, $1.40 per day	7665	
3 Second Class Men, $1.25 per day	1368	
Clothing, etc.	1245	
		$15858
Gas Co. Account, Street Lamps	$10000	
County of Middlesex, use of Gaol and Expenses	9000	
		$19000
INTEREST ACCOUNT ON DEBENTURES :—		
" 564720 City Debentures	$39530	
" 100,000 Huron and Bruce R.R. Debent.	6000	
" on Government Debentures	26000	
" Bank	5000	
" Waterworks Debentures	19900	
		$96430
Five per cent. on 100,000 Huron & Bruce Debent.	$5000	
Two " 564720 City Debentures	11294	
" " 325035 Water-works	6500	
		$22794
SCHOOL TRUSTEES,		29000
		$235332
Uncollected Taxes,		2192
Total Amount to be Provided for 1880,		$237524

Ald. Buckle moved, seconded by Ald. Sharman, that the report be received and considered *seriatim*.

Ald. Jones moved in amendment seconded by Ald. Murray, that the estimates be printed, and each member be furnished with a copy for consideration at next meeting, and that the rate be two cents on the dollar, and a by-law be prepared accordingly Carried.

Ald Scarrow moved, seconded by Ald. Sharman that the report be adopted. Lost.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Thompson, Chairman, presented his report.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid :

1st. Wade Owen and men, for week ending 2nd September.

General Fund	$76 75
No. 1 Ward	5 87
" 2 "	14 69
" 3 "	13 00
" 4 "	15 75
" 5 "	27 38
" 6 "	4 00
" 7 "	1 25
	$158 69

Wm. Anthistle, for gravel.

No. 4 Ward	$33 75

2nd. Wade Owen and men, for week ending September 8th 1880.

General Fund	$53 00
No. 1 Ward	1 25
" 2 "	15 88
" 3 "	7 75
" 4 "	24 25
" 5 "	28 00
" 6 "	2 50
" 7 "	8 00
	$140 63

Mr. Mulrooney, grading street, Anthistle for gravel.

No. 6 Ward	$100 00
" 1 "	1 25
" 4 "	67 25
	$69 50

Mr. McIntosh repairing sidewalks.

No. 1 Ward	$16 15
" 3 "	1 45
	$17 60

Ferguson Bros, for lumber for the month of August.

General Fund	$ 2 58
No. 1 Ward	28 08
" 2 "	91 37
" 3 "	46 23
" 4 "	37 36
" 5 "	19 30
" 6 "	38 50
" 7 "	3 23
	$266 68

Chas. Ware, repairing sidewalks.
General Fund $1 75

3rd. Your Committee would recommend that the prayer of the petition of Mr. J. Howie, be referred to the Engineer with power.

4th. Your Committee would also recommend that the Chairman and the City Engineer, call on Mr. Cathrow, in regard to paving the Market Lane with Cedar blocks, and if he will not sign a contract in accordance with his tender, they advertise for new tenders.

5th. Your Committee would recommend that the tender of B. Johnston, for constructing a sewar on Bathurst street, be accepted, for the sum of $856 it being the lowest.

6th. Your Committee would advise the Council to defer the question of purchasing a steam roller for the present.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

PRINTING.

The printing Committee beg leave to report, having approved of the resolution passed by the Council at its last meeting in reference to advertising the sale of the Exhibition Grounds.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Ald. Sharman moved, seconded by Ald. Peel, that a committee be appointed to consider the expediency of reducing the number of Aldermen, the appointment of Commissioners to supervise city expenditures and improvements, etc., and report to this Council; said Committee to be composed of Aldermen Pritchard, Jones, Cowan, Skinner, His Worship the Mayor and mover.

Ald. Murray moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Thompson, that the matter be referred to Finance Committee. Lost.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Ald. Scarrow gives notice that he will, at the next meeting of the Council, move that the office of tax collector be abolished, and that the taxes be paid to the Treasurer direct.

Ald. Pritchard gives notice that he will at the next meeting of the Council, move that whereas Ald. Sharman had promised his constituents, that he would raise the moral tone of the Council or resign, and not having produced any noticeable improvement as yet, he will move that the Ald be requested to resign.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, 20th September, 1880.

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber at the usual hour, His Worship the Mayor presiding. Present—Aldermen Pritchard, Muirhead, Meredith, Thompson, Murray, Cowan, Skinner, Jones, Taylor, Hiscox, Milroy, Rooks, Browne, Wilson, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Peel, Sharman and Wyatt.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

COMMUNICATINNS WERE READ.

From John Kemp, asking for a refund of water tax.

From McMahon, Gibbons & McNab, relative to opening streets through the Exhibition Grounds. Finance.

Drs. Browne & Cattermole, complaining of certain irregularities in the medical staff at the Hospital. Hospital.

From the town clerk of Pembroke, asking the co-operation of the Council in a petition to the Legislature for amendments to the license law. License.

By-law to authorize the London Steam Supply and Manufacturing Co., to lay pipes under the streets etc., within the city, was read a first and second time, and referred to the Board of Works, to report before the third reading

On motion of Ald. Meredith, seconded by Ald. Thompson, the deputation consisting of Messrs. A. McCormick, A. B. Powell, Warren Rock, Dr. Brown, John Stewart, G. Pritchard, and R. Brumitt, addressed the Council and presented a petition with over seven hundred signatures, praying that the sale of the Exhibition Grounds be deferred until a re-vote on the matter be taken at the next municipal election.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Meredith, that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Ald. Cowan moved in amendment seconded by Ald. Boyd, that inasmuch as the ratepayers had decided by a majority of ninty-three votes in favour of the sale of the Exhibition Grounds, and with all due respect for the petitioners and the gentlemen representing them here, this Council resolve, that to re-open the question again would be injudicious, that said petition be received and fyled, and the amended plan now submitted by the Engineer marked number five be adopted. Carried.

Yeas—Aldermen Cowan, Taylor, Jones, Rooks, Milroy, Boyd Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt, Sharman and Peel.

Nays—Aldermen Pritchard, Muirhead, Meredith, Thompson, Murray, Skinner, Hiscox, Browne and Wilson.

FINANCE.

Ald Pritchard, Chairman, presented his report.

Your Committee would recommend the payment of the account of Messrs Southam & Brierley, amounting to $219.

They also recommend that the offer of Mr. W. Y. Brunton to dispose of the Exhibition Grounds without compensation, be accepted.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Ald. Jones, Chairman, presented his report.

1st. On the petition of S. Crawford and others, and petition of the Thames River Navigation Co. and others, action be deferred until a redistribution of lamps take splace.

2nd. Petition of the B. M. E. Church for a gas lamp in front of their curch be granted.

2rd. Account of J. D. Riddell $1.25, and John Ferguson $2 be paid.

4th. That the communication of the Eureka Fire Hose Co., in reference to the infringment be fyled.

5th That the tender of J. B. Smyth for forage be accepted.

Hay per ton	$12 00
Straw "	10 00
Oats per 100 lbs.	1 25
Bran " "	60
Carrots per bush.	25

6th. That the tender of the Steam Heating Co., be accepted for radiators for the following offices : City Hall and offices includ-